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3. (Amended) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the sealing flange further comprises a spacer (42), arranged between the opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure, the spacer (42) arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat.

Claim 5 ("AMENDED SHEET"), please rewrite as follows:

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5. (Amended) A closure according to claim 1, wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to the central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40), so that the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as it contacts the neck (1) of the container.

Please add the following new claims:

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7. (New) A closure according to claim 2, wherein the sealing flange further comprises a spacer (42), arranged between the opposed surfaces of the sealing flange (31) and the closure, the spacer (42) arranged to prevent the upstanding rim (40) from folding completely flat

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8. (New) A closure according to claim 2, wherein the upstanding rim (40) is arranged substantially parallel to the central axis of the closure and the sealing flange (31) is arranged at an acute angle to the upstanding rim (40), so that the sealing flange (31) cams the upstanding rim (40) inwardly as it contacts the neck (1) of the container.